## PARENTS NEWSLETTER JUNE 2013

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

4<sup>th</sup> June- P1 and P2 Sports Day
5<sup>th</sup> June- P3 and P4 Sports Day
6<sup>th</sup> June P5, P6 and P7 Sports Day
18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June- Wizard of Oz P7
show
21st June- P7 Leavers Mass- 1.30 in
Holy Trinity Church.
28<sup>th</sup> June-School closes for the
Summer at 11.45 today.
2nd September- Children start back to school.

### **SUMMER TRIPS**

The children have gone on a range of trips this term and these have included P1 children visited the Farm, P2 children are going to the Zoo, P3 and JU1 and JU2 children are going to the Butterfly Farm, P4 children are going to Indianaland, P5 children visited Lisburn museum, P6 and P7 children are going to Lisburn swimmers and the Senior Units are having a barbecue. The children look forward to these well deserved trips after all their hard work this year.

## **POETRY EVENT**

In May every child in the school took part in a Poetry Recital. Every class performed two poems for their peers in their Key Stage. It is an very enjoyable annual event and as well as helping the children develop a love and interest in poetry, it also helped to raise valuable funds for our school. We will use the money raised to purchase additional books for the school. We would like to thank Mr Armstrong for organising it, the children for learning the poems, the staff for making it such an enjoyable event and the families and people in the parish for sponsoring the event.

### **PRIMARY SEVEN PUPILS**

The management and staff of Holy Trinity would like to take this opportunity to thank the P7 pupils for their wonderful contribution to the school over the past seven years. They are a credit to the school and their families. We would like to wish them the very best in their new school and for the future. We genuinely care for the children and we always want to hear how they are doing. Please let us know how they progress in the future and once again parents thank you for the support you have given the school.

### END OF YEAR SHOW

This year the P7 pupils are performing an end of year show, The Wizard of Oz. These performances will take place at 7.00p.m on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June. Due to health and safety admission is strictly by ticket only and there will not be room in the hall for buggies. The children have been working hard and it should be spectacular.



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### **SUMMER SCHEME**

Parents will be pleased to know that we are running the Summer scheme again this year for our current P4 children. The scheme will run from the 1st July to the 18<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30-12.15 daily. Once again we will work closely with Bombardier and the main topic of the scheme will be Flight. As well as working on literacy and numeracy the children will take part in a range of fun activities such as PE, games, Board games, Art and Craft activities etc. We have also planned a range of trips including a trip to Cultra, W5, cinema, Bog Meadows etc. We have also engaged the services of an artist and kite and plane model makers to work with the children. The scheme is staffed by qualified teachers and assistants from the school. Children will also have the opportunity to take part in a flight over Belfast. If your child is currently in P4 and you would like them to attend the scheme please complete the permission slip and return it to Mrs Boyd at the school.

#### **NEW PRIMARY ONE PUPILS**

Holy Trinity held the Induction day for parents of new pupils who are coming to the school in September. This year we have ninety P1 pupils coming here from a range of nursery schools including St Martins, Matt Talbot, St Bernadettes, Ardmonagh, Newhill, St Teresa's, local Irish nurseries and many more. While many schools are losing numbers we are very fortunate to be a growing school. Like last year we will have four P1 classes staffed by enthusiastic and highly experienced teachers and assistants. We are very proud of the school, our pupils and parents and of the academic and sporting achievements we have achieved. We would like to thank the parents and community for their continued support.

## Do you need local, quality, award winning Childcare for your children of primary school age?

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Then the Society of St Vincent dePaul in Norglen Gardens will meet your needs.

We offer a year round Out of School's service based on the principles of Playwork with homework supervision and support and a full summer programme of activities and trips to keep your children meaningfully occupied during their time with the project.

We also provide activities for parents, grandparents and younger children throughout the year.

For further details please contact Kay or Sonyia on 90601903.

#### MRS ARMSTRONG TO RETIRE

Mrs Armstrong is to retire this summer after forty three years working in Holy Trinity. She has been a dedicated, committed and enthusiastic teacher and an innovative, caring inspirational principal. The staff, parents and pupils wish Mrs Armstrong good luck and happiness in her retirement. We hope she visits us often. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF OF HOLY TRINITY HOPE OUR PUPILS, PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY HAVE A GREAT SUMMER



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